



CITY OF GEORGETOWN
invites applications for the position of:

Firefighter

SALARY: \$16.83 - \$17.44 Hourly
\$1,346.15 - \$1,394.92 Biweekly
\$35,000.00 - \$36,268.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 10/03/11

CLOSING DATE: 10/28/11 11:59 PM

Pay Grade: Civil Service Pay Scale

Hiring Range: \$35,000 per year (Fire Cadet) \$36,268 per year (Firefighter)

Work Schedule: Varies

POSITION SUMMARY:

The City of Georgetown is recruiting to establish an eligibility list for the Civil Service position of Firefighter (eligibility list will remain active for up to 1 year). Currently there are 6 vacancies and anticipate 3-5 additional vacancies with the opening of a new fire station in 2012.

Starting salary is \$36,268 per year for certified firefighters and \$35,000 per year for fire cadets. After one year employment step pay plan starts at \$41,717 and eligible for incentive pay for education, certification, bi-lingual, investigators, and paramedics.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Be at least eighteen (18) years of age and not be thirty-six (36) years of age or older at the time of hire;

Be a graduate of an accredited high school or have an equivalency certificate;

Have a valid Texas driver's license at the date of hire;

Be a citizen of the United States by birth or naturalization, or a permanent resident;

Be able to read, write, and speak the English language;

Be of good moral character;

Basic firefighter certification, or certifiable at time of appointment, from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Technician (or higher) certification from Texas Department of State Health Services **OR** Applicants must have current paramedic certification, or certifiable at time of appointment, from the Texas Department of State Health Services. Paramedic certified only applicants will be considered, and if hired, sent to the academy as a fire cadet.

Achieve a minimum passing score of seventy (70) percent on the written examination;

Successfully complete the physical ability test;

Pass a background investigation;

Pass oral interviews;

Successfully complete a post-job offer polygraph examination, psychological examination, and medical examination that includes passing a visual acuity test, and physician certification that the applicant is not dependent on and does not use illegal drugs

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

The written examination is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2011.

Approximately the top 100 applicants will move forward to the physical agility course scheduled for the afternoon of November 12 and Sunday, November 13.

More information regarding the hiring process, agility course, and written examination is posted on our website: <http://civilservice.georgetown.org/fire-careers/firefighter-test-information/>

For those applicants who desire to have military service credit of five (5) points added to a passing test score of 70% or better, you must provide a copy of military discharge papers (DD214), Member 4 copy, showing 1) honorable discharge and 2) a minimum of 180 total days of active military service. **In order to receive credit on day of the exam you must bring a copy of your DD214 to the written examination on November 12 and turn it into a representative at check-in.**

CERTIFICATION(S)/LICENSES REQUIRED:

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Valid Texas Driver's License.

Special Notes for Applicants:

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.georgetown.org>

Position #
FIREFIGHTER
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OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED AT:
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Georgetown, TX 78627
512-930-3639
hr@georgetown.org

City of Georgetown On-Line Application REQUIRED.

Firefighter Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Have you ILLEGALLY smoked or experimented with marijuana or any other felony grade substances (to include but not limited to, LSD, Heroin, Methamphetamine, Ecstasy, Mushrooms, etc) in the past three (3) years?

☐ Yes
☐ No

- * 2. Chapter 143.025 (j) allows preferential treatment to children of Firefighters who suffered a line-of-duty death. Are you the natural born or adopted child of a firefighter who died in the line of duty?

☐ Yes ☐ No

* Required Question